

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

A **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.